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SUBJ: CHARTER REVIEW - BYELORUSSIAN SSR RESPONSE

REFS: STATE 128275; USUN 1895

1. BEYLORUSSIAN SSR MISSION HAS CIRCULATED LONG TENDENTIOUS NOTE ON CHARTER REVIEW WHICH THEY, AS USSR, HAVE REQUESTED BE CIRCULATED AS SEPARATE 30TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY DOCUMENT UNDER CHARTER REVIEW ITEM.

2. FOR MOST PART NOTE IS USUAL LENGTHY HEAVY-HANDED COMMUNIST RHETORIC ON SANCTITY OF EVERY COMMA IN THE CHARTER. HOWEVER, IN ADDITION, THE NOTE CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH:

"IT CANNOT BE DENIED THAT THERE HAVE BEEN INSTANCES OF THE MISUSE OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY IN THE WORK OF THE THE UNITED NATIONS, WHEN THIS PRINCIPLE HAS BEEN USED CONTRARY TO THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER, IN PARTICULAR, IN SUPPORT OF COLONIAL AND RACIST REGIMES. THE MOST RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS WAS THE

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USE OF THE "RIGHT OF VETO" BY THREE PERMANENT MEMBERS

OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL IN CONNEXION WITH THE PROPOSAL FOR THE EXPULSION OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN RACISTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. BUT SUCH MISUSES OF THE PRINCIPLE OF UNANIMITY CANNOT HALT THE PROCESS OF THE JUST SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS, NOR CAN IT SERVE AS A FORMAL PRETEXT FOR DEMOLISHING THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS."

3. WE BELIEVE THIS PARAGRAPH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE COOPERATION THE SOVIET UNION CLAIMS TO BE SEEKING ON THIS ITEM (THEIR VARIOUS COMMENTS TO US IN NY AND VORONTSOV'S DEMARCHE). WE SUGGEST THAT, IN ADDITION TO OUR COMMENTING HERE TO SOVIETS, DEPT AND/OR EMBASSY MOSCOW INFORM SOVIETS THAT WE DO NOT REGARD PARAGRAPHS OF THIS NATURE AS CONSISTENT WITH THE COOPERATION BETWEEN US ON THIS MATTER WE THOUGHT WE BOTH DESIRED. IN ORDER TO AVOID TYING OUR HANDS AND PREVENTING US FROM ADVOCATING NON-CHARTER APPROACHES THE SOVIETS WILL NOT LIKE (E.G., IN THE FIELDS OF DISPUTE SETTLEMENT), WE SHOULD ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE UNDERSTAND THERE MAY BE DIFFERENCES IN OUR RESPECTIVE APPROACHES BUT WE HAD NOT ANTICIPATED POLEMIC ATTACKS OF THE NATURE OF THIS PARAGRAPH AND HAD NOT PLANNED TO ENGAGE IN THEM.  
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